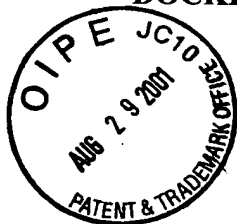


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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" dated May 30, 2001, a response to which is due August 30, 2001, enclosed herewith for filing is:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- ☒ The original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s). An unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-identified specification, was filed by Express Mail No. EL531447097US on March 27, 2001.
- ☒ An Associate Power of Attorney is also enclosed.
- ☐ Basic Filing Fee of @@ is enclosed together with the @@ surcharge.
- ☐ Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.
- ☐ A substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.52.

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- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.
- ☐ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as:
- ☐ an Independent Inventor
- ☐ a Small Business Concern
- ☐ a Nonprofit Organization
- ☒ Request is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application of May 30, 2001 to and through August 30, 2001, comprising an extension of the shortened period of 1 month:

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Applicant(s) has/have not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.207.

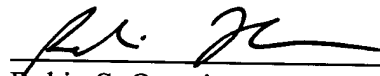
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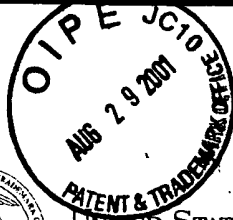
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is attached in duplicate.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.
  - ☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).
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  - ☐ The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).
  - ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)


*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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